Closing Remarks and Looking Ahead

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STSMs: Focus of GP2
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**STSMs** are exchange-visits aimed at supporting **individual mobility**, fostering collaboration between individuals, and **accelerating scientific growth.**

Specifically contribute to the **scientific objectives of EUGAIN**

“**Improve gender balance in Informatics at all levels**

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European Network For Gender Balance in Informatics

Women are underrepresented in Informatics at all levels, from undergraduate and graduate studies to participation and leadership in academia and industry. The main aim and objective of EUGAIN is to improve gender balance in Informatics at all levels through the creation of a European network of colleagues working on the forefront of the efforts for gender balance in Informatics in their countries and research communities.
The European Network for Gender Balance in Informatics, through its established research networks, scientific exchanges, and networking activities, enables its members to conduct research.

This section highlights the scientific outputs of EUGAIN members.

**Publications**


**Abstract**

Why do women choose particular interests, study programs and careers as alternatives to software engineering? What are the triggers and benefits of these alternatives that software engineering is lacking? In this article, we share findings from a questionnaire study of 153 adult women, revealing the frustrations that women feel along their way to software engineering, whether they have stayed in, or have dropped out and are trying to re-establish the connection later. After identifying the frustrations, which all seem to be preventable, this article proposes the most promising solutions, such as the interdisciplinary approach to education, which could serve as an enormous help to girls’ retention in computing education.

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